

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michiyo YANASE et al.

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 α -GLUCAN PHOSPHORYLASE (GP)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination is respectfully requested.